

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 713

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Hannah Rials upon receiving the 2012 Youth Leadership Award from Leadership Blount.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Hannah Rials, recipient of the 2012 Youth Leadership Award from Leadership Blount, in recognition of her many contributions to her community; and

WHEREAS, Hannah was the inaugural winner of the award, which was established this year to honor an outstanding student-leader in Blount County; and

WHEREAS, she will be further recognized at the annual Community Leadership Award Breakfast at First United Methodist Church in Maryville on April 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary young leader, Ms. Rials has been actively involved in many charitable organizations, such as New Hope Blount County Children's Advocacy Center, through which she organized a book drive and raised money for the Wells Memorial Library in New York, which was nearly destroyed in last year's hurricanes; and

WHEREAS, as a devoted volunteer for the Junior Service League, she has helped with several fundraisers, including Breakfast with Santa and the Pirates, Princesses, and Pals Breakfast; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rials, a member of the Girl Scouts for ten years, has also earned her Gold Award and, for the last two years, has organized the Cirque du Independence dance for The Gateway to Independence; and

WHEREAS, Hannah is a sophomore at Maryville High School, and her recent achievement is a source of great pride to her parents, Tim and Becky Rials; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rials epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Hannah Rials for her dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Hannah Rials on receiving the 2012 Youth Leadership Award from Leadership Blount, thank her for her tireless service to the people of Blount County and this State, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.